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For: Multi Memory Electronic Identification Tag

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This is a decision on the petition, filed by facsimile<sup>1</sup> October 17, 1997, under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is GRANTED.

The patent issued May 25, 1993. Accordingly, the first maintenance fee due could have been paid during the period from May 28, 1996 through November 25, 1996, or with a surcharge during the period from November 26, 1996 through May 27, 1997. This patent expired on May 27, 1997. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c). Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioner has submitted with the facsimile copy of the petition a copy of a postcard which although bearing inconsistent patent number and application number will be construed in the light most favorable to petitioner, i.e. the patent number, and the petition will be treated as if received on June 27, 1997.